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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 5th May 2015

S. R. O. No. 217/2015—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Damodar Pradhani, O.F.S., S/o Late Narayani Pradhani of Vill. Bimanbadu Sahi, P. S. Puri Town, Dist. Puri, present address Plot No. 137, District Centre, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Additional Secretary to Government, Member (Finance), Arbitration Tribunal, Odisha, Bhubaneswar committed an offence under Clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Bhubaneswar Vigilance P. S. Case No. 25, dated the 30th June 2009 ;

And whereas, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of Commission of the offence by Shri Damodar Pradhani, O.F.S., who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means ;

And whereas, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006 ;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Odisha Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 1259-C.]

LALIT DAS

Special Secretary to Government